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**Sent:** 11/2/2010 12:49:31 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: FW: Sporting Interests Letter in Support of 404c Action in Bristol Bay region  
**Attachments:** Hotspot; sbrown@tu.org; Hotspot

Shoren:

Thanks for forwarding this letter as well as the chef's letter. Quite a diverse and impressive coalition seeking EPA action in BB.

-Palmer

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Cc: "Scott Hed" <scott@sportsmansalliance4ak.org>  
Date: 11/01/2010 11:09 PM  
Subject: FW: Sporting Interests Letter in Support of 404c Action in Bristol Bay region

Good evening -

I would like to draw your attention to the attached letter from nearly 300 hunting and fishing businesses and organizations with representation from 45 states. Please read the description below - this is an extremely rare coalition of sporting interests that strongly represent the proud tradition of American hunting and fishing. If you have any questions about the signatories or would like to discuss the details of the letter please feel free to contact me or Scott Hed who is copied on this message.

Very best -

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Subject: Sporting Interests Letter in Support of 404c Action in Bristol Bay region

Dear Administrator Jackson,

On behalf of nearly 300 sport fishing and hunting organizations and businesses, I respectfully submit the attached letter in support of the Environmental Protection Agency taking action under Section 404c of the Clean Water Act in order to protect some of the

most productive fish and game habitat in the United States of America, if not the world.

As of today's date, two-hundred ninety-four (294) organizations and businesses involved with sport fishing and hunting are speaking up in favor of protecting the Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska. The diversity of these interests is astounding, with representation from forty-five (45) US states plus the District of Columbia and five (5) foreign countries. Bristol Bay is truly viewed as a "once in a lifetime" destination among those who love to fish and hunt. As you might expect, the highest number of signers from any state come from Alaska. Incidentally, the highest number of supporters from a foreign country come from the United Kingdom – home of Anglo-American, one of the partners in the controversial proposed Pebble Mine.

These are not your typical environmental interest groups, either. The signers to the letter range from catch and release angling groups (Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers) to big game hunting organizations (Dallas Safari Club and the North American Hunting Club). Sport fishing lodges and retail shops are joined on the letter by bear hunting guides and manufacturers of fly fishing gear and firearms. Given that both major political parties and both sides of the political spectrum have utilized this tool to protect critical fish and wildlife habitat in the past, these more conservative interests stand ready to support EPA taking action under Section 404c of the Clean Water Act to protect Bristol Bay.

I will provide updated versions of this letter as more interested parties join the effort in coming weeks and months. In the meantime, should you or your staff have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Thank you for your interest in this issue of critical importance to sportsmen and women from the United States and abroad.

I look forward to working with you and your agency to see that Bristol Bay remains one of the world's top sport fishing and hunting destinations for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Hed

Director

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